482/805 DWPI - (C) Derwent

AN - 1985-300422 [48]

XA - C1985-130085

XP - N1985-223609

TI - Mandrel alloy for drilling and expanding seamless steel pipe - comprises carbon, chromium, nickel, molybdenum and tungsten, cobalt, copper, titanium and/or zirconium, silicon and/or magnesium

DC - M27 P51 P52

PA - (SANY-) SANYO TOKUSHU SEIKO KK

- (HOKO-) SHIN HOKOKU SEITETSU KK

NP - 2

NC - 1

PN - JP60208458 A 19851021 DW1985-48 9p *

AP: 1984JP-0064475 19840331

- JP89007147 B 19890207 DW1989-09

PR - 1984JP-0064475 19840331

AB - JP60208458 A

Mandrel alloy consists (by wt.) of C 0.14-0.18%, Cr 1-3%, Ni 1-9%, Mo and/or W 0.3-3% in total, Co 1-2%, Cu 1-2%, Ti and/or Zr 0.2-0.5% in total, Ni/Cr=1-3, and Si below 1.5% and/or Mn below 1.5% as deoxidising agent, and balance Fe and incidental impurities.

- ADVANTAGE - Increased durability. (0/6)

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1.発明の名称

継目なし頻管の穿孔⇒よび拡管用芯金合金 2.特許額水の範囲

1. 成量でCがQ1をいしQ25%、Crが 1ないし3が、NIが1ないし9が、Me かよびW のいずれか1程または2種合計でQ3ないし3 %、Coが1ないし2が、Cuが1ないし2が、TI かよびZrのいずれか1種もしくは2種合計がQ2 ないしQ5が、段部Fe かよび不可避的な数量不 純物からなり、且つNI/Crの重量比の値が1か 53である胜目なし頻繁な孔かよび拡管用合金。

2 さらに必要に応じて脱酸剤として BIが重量で 1.5 多以下、 Ma が 1.5 多以下の何れかまたは両者を含有することを特徴とする特許請求の範別約1 以配級の芯金合金。

3.発明の評価な説明

との発射は中央丸殻歯片から鉱目なし頻繁を 製造する線に用いられる穿孔シよび鉱管用芯金 形成のための合金材料に関するものであって. 特級昭 5 9 - 1 1 8 9 9 号 (特別昭 60 -号) 発別になる合金をさらに改良したものであ る。

上記先出級明報書にも記載されているように、一般に総目なし頻管穿孔用の芯金は、傾斜圧延ロールによって回転かよび前進する、かよそ1200でに加熱された中実丸形削片に載方向に圧入されて、とれによって頻管の輸孔で向の穿孔が行われる。またとのようにして穿孔された頻管は、同様に傾斜圧延ロールによって回転かよび前進する拡管用の別の芯金が、かよそ1000でに加熱された頻管の穿孔内に圧入されることによって、その拡管が行われる。

その結果、穿孔かよび放管用の芯金の表面に 高温かよび高圧力が作用して、芯金の表面には 摩託、芯金材の塑性洗剤によるしわ、部分的な 部融損傷、あるいは管材との焼付きによるかじ りや割れが発生し、これらによって起る芯金の 変形かよび損傷が進行して、比較的短使用函数 のりもに芯金の寿命が誰きてその使用が不可能 £ \$ &.

穿孔用(または拡撃用) 芯金の表面に生ずる とれらの損傷を防止するために、芯金を形成す る合金に要求される特性は損傷の種類によって 次のように異なる。

- (i) 以終かよびしわの発生防止のためには、 合金の高額及にかける根據的效度が高いことが 必要である。
- (2) 割れ発生防止のためには、常盤にかける 合金の破壊的強度と仲良性が高いことが必要で ある。
- (3) 部分的を移越損傷の発生防止のためには、 芯金合金の組成のうち、地金への将解度の小さ い合金元素の能加をできるだけ少なくして、候 関制新や粒界析出によってとれらの合金元素が 粒界に似析して、部分的な概点低下かよび粒界 酸化の生ずるととを防止することが必要である。
- (4) 給付きによるかじりや割れの発生を防止 するためには、スケール付け処理によって、 芯 金の表面に断熱性と負荷性とを有する融密なス

ケールが適度の厚さ状形成されることが必要で ある。

既述の特徴昭59-11899号発明の目的 は、地金への密制度が少なく、粒界側折して部 分的な溶解機像の原因となること、スケール付 け処理の際に形成されるスケール間をあくする Crとをできるだけ少なくし、NI、MoシよびW の固溶体硬化により常温シよび高温度にかける 機械的強度を高めることによって、耐用度が従 来のものよりも格数に使れた穿孔用芯金を得る ことにもった。

との目的は、重量ででが 0.1 ないし 0.2 5 %、Cr が 1 ないし 3 %、Ni が 1 ないし 9 %、Mo か よび W のいずれか 1 独もしくは 2 独合計で 0.3 ないし 3 %、残器が Po かよび不可避的な 扱景不純物からなり、且つ Ni/Cr の重量比の値が 1 ないし 3 の組成を有する合金を用いるととによって達成された。

本発明の目的は、上記特顧昭 5 9 - 11899 号発明の合金をさらに改良して、穿孔用芯金の

耐用皮をさらに向上させ初るような合金を得る · ことにある。

この目的は、上記既発明にかける合金の成分 組成のものに、さらに重量で Co を1 ないし2 が、 Ca を1 ないし2 が、かよび Ti かよび Zr のいずれ か1 後もしくは 2 値の合計を 0.2 ないし 0.5 が の制合で追加能加するととによって達成された。

なか、前野既出賦発明の場合と同様に、上記の本発明にかける合金組成のものに、必要に応じて通常の股級剤として 1.5 が以下の 8i、もしくは 1.5 が以下の Ma、あるいはこの両者をさらに追加が加し得るものとする。

次に、本発明になる合金にかける各成分の組成処型限定場由について、特別総59-11899 号 別組帯かよび関節にかける配送と一部重複させながら説明をする。

Cは、地会に固辞し、あるいは固君族以上のCは熱処理によって様々な意様を示すととによって、合会の常義および高額での機械的強度を向上させるので、合金の強度向上に最も有効な

元素である。しかしながら、Cがあまり多くなると、とくにCrと共存する場合には、Crの数化物が投界に折出して投界能化をひき起したり、またこの数化物はMo 中Wを地会よりもよく固君数収するので、Mo 中Wの添加による地会の固君強化効果を載するなどの逆効果をも併せて持つものである。

本発明になる芯金用合金にかいては、C含有量の下限値は、上記の経済性と剪造性との観点 ·

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からとれを 0.1 がとし、上限値は穿孔用芯金の部分的部扱防止の製点からとれを 0.2 5 がとした。

SI は、一般の財政剤として、合金の財政関連用に必要に応じて合金に添加されるが、 SI が 多過ぎると合金の個性が低下するとともに、 穿孔用 芯金の表面に断熱性と胸骨性を有する厳密なスケールを付着させるために施される一般のスケール付け処理時に、スケール中にファイヤライト(FeU-SIO₂)を生成してスケールを脆弱にする。

よって BI 含有量の上限値を 1.5 % 化定めた。 下限については別に制限はない。

Ma も一級の脱酸剤 として、合金の脱酸関整用 化必要化応じて合金化級加される。そして Ma が多返ると B1 の場合と同様にスケールを脆弱化 する。

よって Ma 含有量の上限 仮を 1.5 多と足めた。 下膜については別に制限はない。

Cr シよび Ni の成分範囲限定理由については、

両成分の比較が重要であるので、両者をまとめ て説明をする。

NI はCと使化物を形成することなく地会に全部固帯して、固帯体硬化によって常量かよび高温度にかける機械的強度を高めるのに有効な元素である。然しながら、NI は Cr に比べて高低であるので、NI だけで常識かよび高温度にかける

合金の機械的強度を高めるとコスト高となり、 また Cr と共存する場合ほどには高い機械的強度 は初られない。また、 NI の添加は、 Cr 最加の場 合に比べて、スケール付け処理による付着スケ ール版が鼻くなる鼻響ははるかに少ない。

及って、芯金合金に十分な常量かよび高級度にかける根域的強度、かよび適度な厚さのスケール加を与え、さらに合金に経済性を特えせるために、スケール層を減くすることなく機械的 強度をあめることのできるNiを主体とし、これ に許容し初る範囲のCrを参加して、常温かよび 高温度にかける機械的強度を構発するとともに、 Ni が加速を軽減することにした。

上記の見場から、スケール層の厚さを移くしないために Cr 含有量の上限を3 まとし、下限は 級体的質別を観光するためにこれを1 まとした。 また Ni は扱速的強度を高めるために、その含量 を Cr 含有質の1 倍から3 倍、すなわち Ni/Cr の 取群比の値を1 ないし3 と定めた。

NI/Cr 比の気を1ないしると足めた視拠を能

1 図かよび第 2 図の1 組の曲線図、ならびに割3 図かよび第 4 図の1 組の曲線図を用いて設明する。第 1 図は Cr 含有量が 1.4 % の場合の常温にかける合金の機械的強度に及ぼす Ni/Cr 比の影響を示す曲線図、第 2 図は同量度 9 0 0 ℃にかける同様の影響曲線図、第 3 図は Cr 含有量が 2.8 % の場合の常温にかける同様の影響曲線図、第 4 図は同量度 9 0 0 ℃にかける同様の影響曲線図である。

これらの自線的から利るように、穿孔用芯金の耐用度の低下をもたらす損傷の一つである割れを防止するのに必要な常識の引張強さと伸び率は、Ni/Cr 比が1以下では引張強さが45ないし50k/m²であって強度不足であり、Ni/Cr 比が3以上では伸び率が著しく低下して割れの防止には不適当である。また損傷の他の一つである芯金表面の摩託なよびしわを防止するために必要な高温度にかける引張強さは、Ni/Cr 比が3以上では5.2ないし5.3 ki/m²となっていて強度不足であるとともに、伸び率が等しく低

下するのが利る。

以上の結果から初前して、本発別だなる志会 合金中のNi/Cr 比の値を1 ないし3 の範囲で選 ぶことに定めた。

Me かよびWは合金地会に関形し、あるいはこと前合して世化物を形成して、とくに合金の高温及にかける機械的強度を高めるのに有効な元素である。反面、Me かよびW含有量の増加はスケール付け処理により芯金表面に生成付着を金の料金を設けてする。本発明になるご会合会の制金及機械的性質に及ぼす Me かよびW 彩加の影響の例が能 5 図に示されている。この自動図は Cr 含有量が 2 8 多、Ni/Cr 比が 2 0 の場合、飲輸温度が 9 0 0 での場合。W・または Me とWの合料量の変化が、合金の引張り強さかよび伊び率に及ぼす影響を示するのである。

との自製図によると、 Mo シよびWの何れか 1 種もしくは 2 独合計の終加量が 0.2 多までは高 毎引張り強さの向上に効果がない。しかしなが 5、との終加針が 0.3 多から 1.5 多までは終加 量の増加とともに引張り強さは緩やかに増加し、 添加量が 1.5 から 2 0 がまででは引張り強さは 添加量の増加とともに急激に増加する。そして 2 0 が以上の添加では引張り強さは再び緩やか な増加に転ずるのを見ることができる。

本発明合金によって製作された心金によって 1200で近傍に加熱された中央丸形倒片を穿孔 する場合に、穿孔される網片の材質が単なる投 無倒であるならば、 Mo かよびW のいずれか1 個 もしくは2 値合計の低加量が1.5 が以下の本発 別合金による穿孔用芯金で十分に従来の芯金の 耐用度を上週るととができる。しかしながら、 穿孔される網片の材質が1 3 がクロム倒もしく は2 4 がクロム側のような特殊側である場合に は、 Mo かよびWの何れか1 値もしくは2 複合計 の最加量は1.5 がから3.0 がまでであるととが 必要である。

従って、本発明になる合金にかける ble かよび Wのいずれか1 徴もしくは2 概合計の系加量は、 これを 0.3 ないし3 がと定めた。

Co は一般の災害病、もしくは本発明になる芯金合金のような低合金側に添加される元素のうちで、側の施入性を低下させる唯一の元素である。

穿孔用芯金は、1200で近傍に加熱された中央丸形領片中に圧入されるので、穿孔道後の穿孔用芯金の長面鑑度は1200でから1300で近傍に、表面から約5 m内部では800で近傍に、そしてさらに内部では700で以下の温度となる。

とのような状態に加熱された忠金は、穿孔弦 使に厳水によって常温にまで冷却されたのち、 存び新たな側片中に圧入され、とうして加熱を よび冷却が絶忍される。この練返しによってた 金の表面に細かい亀甲状の割れが生じて、これ が被穿孔パイプの内面に圧延度を発生させるも のである。この亀甲状の割れは主として加熱冷 却の維起しによって生ずる熱応力に基因する。

一般に誘入性が低く、焼入変態のない場合の 側体の熱応力は、側体の表面では圧縮応力が、 側体の中心部では引張応力が発生する。とれに 対して、焼入性が高く、焼入変態が生ずる場合の倒体の熱応力は、その表面では引援応力が、その中心部では圧縮応力が発生する。すなわら両者の場合に熱応力の分布が逆転するのである。そして、一般に表面が圧組応力となる焼入変態のない加熱冷却の繰返しの方が亀甲割れの発生が少ない。

施入性の大小は、丸御側片を水焼入れしたのち、その断面硬度を側定し、硬度がロックウェルでスケール 4 0以上になる硬化層の厚さると丸棒の半径 r との比率 d/rを以てこれを裂わすことができる。すなわち d/r値が小さくなる程施入性が低下することを表わす。

本発明合金による半径 2.5 mm の丸御を水焼入れした場合の d/r値に及ぼす Co 成分含有量の影響の一例が係る間の自動図に示されている。 C の自動図から、 Co が 1.7.5 % までは焼入性の低下が顕著であるが、 Co が 1.7.5 % を越えるとその効果が少ないととが利る。

よって本発男合金の Co 数加量の下限は、能入

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性低下の効果の見地から1 ぎとし、上肢は、経 肉的ドコスト高となる制には能入性低下の効果 があまり得られない見地からこれを2 ぎとした。

Co は地会中に数額に折出して、常温の引張強さを高めるのに有効な元素である。また既述した断熱性と潤滑性とを有するスケール付けの処理の際に、スケール返下の地会中に含化されて、スケールの地会への密着性を改善するのにも有効な元素である。しかしながら、経知量が1 が以下では常温の引張強さの向上は少なく、経知量があると、スケール底下に含れたCuが高温度で地会の結晶粒界に及同して、芯会の表情器を散費にする。

よって本発明合金における Cu の抵加量下級を 1 まとし、上版を 2 まとした。

TI および Zr は Cr よりも優先して C と結合して 代化物を形成する。 そして TI および Zr の故化物は Cr の故化物とはちがって、地会中に均一に分散すること、 および高温度における地会中への消解皮が Cr の故化物に比べて褒めて小さい

ととから、粒界の部分的な酸点低下少よび粒界の酸化を軽減するとともに、高温度にかける引張強さを高めるのに有効な元素である。さらに、Cr よりも優先して炭化物を形成するのでCr の設化物量が減少する結果、Cr 炭化物中に吸収される Cr, W かよび Mo が減少し、従ってこれらの元素の地金中の濃度が高くなって、固溶体硬化によって合金の高温度にかける引張強さが向上する。しかしながら、TI かよび Zr の影加量が多過ぎると、合金を大気中で溶解する場合に、着しく器器の流動性が減ぜられ、怎金製作の際に検強性を寄するととになる。

よって本発明合金にかけるTIかよび 2g²の1 組あるいは2種合計の能加量の上級を0.5%、 下級を0.2%と定めた。

以上、離日なし側管の穿孔用芯金合金ドウいて述べたが、同拡管用芯金合金ドウいても全く 穿孔用芯金合金と同様であるからその説明を省略する。

次に実施例について説明をする。

本発明になる穿孔用芯金合金の実施時例の組成を約1表に示す。 第1表には先発明である特額的59-11899号発明になる合金、かよび従来公知のとの独合金の組成をも併配してある。

別1 後に示された組成の各合金を素材として、JIS - Z - 2201 の規定による1 0 号常温引援試験片、JIS-G-0567 号の規定による高値度引張試験片、かよび直径が6 9 m/m、7 2 m/m、かよび7 5 m/mのアツセルミル用非孔芯金をそれぞれ級作した。高温度引張り試験は個度9 0 0 でで超分5 5 の歪速度でかたまわれた。これらの芯金を用いて、実験にJIS の 8UJ 2 値(C 的 1 5、Cr 約1.5)のペアリング傾材(いわゆる高炭素クロム値受け解材)をアツセルミルを用いて変視に示されている。芯金の耐用度は穿孔用芯金1 総合りの半均穿孔本数で表わされている。

新2世に見られるように、本発明になる合金 の常数シよび高減度における機械的強度は、従 来公知のとの復合金の1.5倍ないし3倍、特額的59-11899号発明合金のそれらとはほぼ同等もしくは是ちか大きいことが得る。そして、本発明合金のもの22ないし5倍、特額的59-11899号発明合金のものの1.5ないし2倍となっているのを見る。この本発明合金のCo 都加による芯金表面の亀甲割れの減少、 Cu 添加によるスケールの告常、 Ti シよび Zr の添加によるスケールの告常、 Ti シよび Zr の添加に

出1数 合金の組成数 (.重量を)

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		. 4	1 2 6.8	5.4	7.6	1 1.8	•	20~ 70
Ħ		a 5	1 2 8.4	4.8	8.2	8.6	•	50~120
ê		• 6	1 2 7.8	4.6	8.2	8.4	,	50~120
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•	-	4	1 2 4.2	7.2	7.2	1 1.4	•	20~ 50
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8	九	6	1369	4.8	8.0	8.5	,	30~ 50
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i	&	9	1 2 3.0	6.8	1 6.0	6.0	,	30~ 60
	公知	3Cr-1Nf	6 3.0	1 6.0	5.2	4 8.2	. #	10~ 30
	合金	15Cr-0.75N1	6 1.8	2 1.6	5.8	5 2.6	•	13~ 35

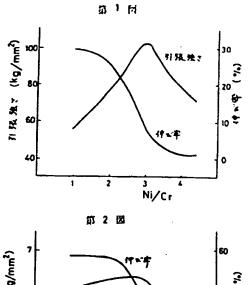
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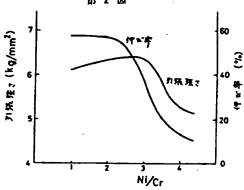
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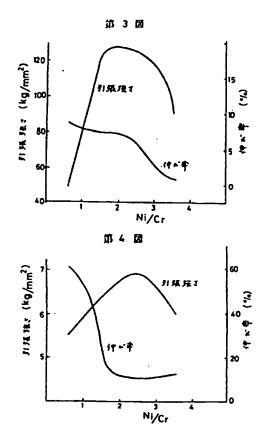
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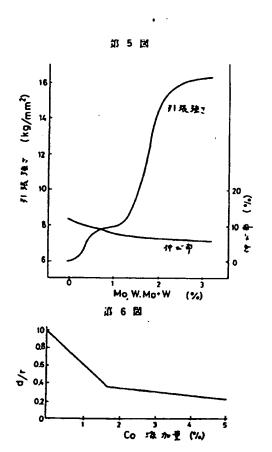
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創6回は本発明合金の純入性に及ぼす Co設加の影響をがす曲服例である。









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1. 水件の表示

特別以59~64475年

2. 発學の名称

軽目なし調管の罪化かよび拡製用芯金合金

 補重をするを 事件との関係 特許出知人 新報知動鉄株式会計

(ほか1名)

4. 代 理, 人

5. 自免益正

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6. 揺正の対象

BH #89

4. 物産の内容
 (1) 特許以次の範囲。別都曾全交を別版の通り訂正する。

- 四 明知者中、下紀の打正を行います。
 - 4 算下から9行。「Cが0.1 ないし0.2 53、 」を「Cが0.1 4 をいと0.1 8 %、」と訂正。
 - の 6 頁最下行、「報点」を「事験的見地」と 訂正。
 - へ 7頁1行。「Q.1%」を「Q.14%」と訳 正。
 - 一 図真2行。「独点」を「実験的見地」と訂正。正。 図行「0.25%」を「0.18%」と訂正。
 - 4・ 切貞さ行。「た。」の次に「(後掲実覧例 参照)」を挿入。
 - ~ 19月かよび20月のそれぞれ第1表かよ び第2度を別紙のとかり訂正。

『 1 表 合分の組成表 (倉盤%)

			С	81	Ma	Cr	NI	Mo	₩	P	8	C.	Cu	TI	Zr	NUC	
İ	A .	1	0.18	0.68	0.62	1.58	3.0 6	0.42	-	0.026	0.018	1.02	1.14	0.24	·	1.9 4	畏
d		2	0.18	0.62	0.64	1.5 8	3.10	0.48	-	0.0 2 7	0.0 2 0	1.1 8	1.10	0.26	0.22	1.96	-
ı l	•	3	0.1 6	0.71	0.71	1. 5 2	3.10	0.44	<u></u> _	0.024	0.018	1.1 2	1.84		0.28	2.04	Ţ-
١.		4	017	0.6 4	0.68	1.5 4	3.08	0.43	<u> </u>	0.024	0.0 2 2	1.08	1.87	0.18	0.26	200	١.
		5	0.17	0.62	0.5 9	2.5 4	5.98	0.50	0.78	0.026	0.016	1.56	1.0 6	0.82	-	2.3 5	۱.
:	•	6	0.15	0.62	0.57	249	5.9 6	0.48	0.76	0.024	0.016	1.68	1.06	-	0.2 9	239	
	. •	7	0.18	0.66	0.60	2.52	5. v 5	0.4 6	0.76	0.026	0.020	1.70	1.54	0.25	0.18	2.3 6	۱
		8	0.16	0.5 6	0.56	2.5 2	5.96	0.48	0.74	0.0 2 5	0.018	1.48	1.4 6	0.17	0.18	2.3 7	۱,
15		1	0.17	0.62	0.68	1.34	3.90	0.42	-	0.030	0.024	-	<u> </u>		-	2.91	Ι.
빏		2	0.17	0.58	0.6 2	2.56	6. 2 3	0.48	-	0.0 2 8	0.018	-	•	-	-	2.4 3	
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₽.		8	0.15	0.58	0.64	1.5 5	2.75	0.47	1.62	0.028	0.0 2 2	-	-	-	-	1.77	
公知		N I	0.32	0.74	0.6 2	3.0 5	1.02	-	-	0.026	0.0 2 0	•	-	-	-	0.33	۱.
6	1.5 Cr - 0	75Ni	0.2.3	0.61	0.68	1.64	0.68	0.1 2	-	0.028	0.018	1.2 6	1.0 8	-	-	0.41	1

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			引强强力	体び事	引盛效本	体び率	穿孔管好	用 段
			(Kg/=1)	80	(19/4)	60	の対象	(穿孔本数/1 個)
*		A • 1	1 2 5. 6	5. 6	7. 8	124	ペアリング側	20~ 70
*		a 2	1 2 5,0	5.8	7.8	1 0. 8	,	20~ 70
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		+ 4	1 2 6.8	5.4	7.6	1 1.8	•	20~ 70
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		a 6	1 2 7.8	4.6	8. 2	8.4	•	50~120
_		• 7	1 2 8.6	4.6	8. 6	7.8	•	50~120
۵		8	1 2 9.0	4.2	8. 7	7. 2	•	50~120
	10	K 1	1 0 1.0	2 0.0	7.9	3 1.2	•	20~ 50
tt	N.	2	1 2 5. 2	5. 4	7.3	120	,	20~ 50
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M	允	. 5	6 0.2	2 9. 5	7. 0	5 8.0	•	20~ 50
	1	6	1 3 6. 9	4.8	8.0	8. 5	•	30 50
6	新	7	117.0	1 0.2	8. 5	7. 5	-	30~ 60
اچ		8	1 1 0.4	109	15.0	7. 0	•	30~ 60
	企如	3Cr-1Ni	6 3. 0	1 6.0	5. 2	4 8.2	•	10~ 30
ļ	⊕	1.5 Cr - 0.7 5 N	6 1.8	2 1. 6	5. 8	5 2 6	,	13~ 35

2. 特許請求の範囲

1. 虚似ででが 0.1 4 ないし 0.1 8 %。Cr が 1 ないし 3 %。 Ni が 1 ないし 9 %。 Moかよび W のいずれか 1 種または 2 種合計で 0.3 ないし 3 %。Coが 1 ないし 2 %。 Cuが 1 ないし 2 %。 Ti かよび 2rのいずれか 1 種もしくは 2 種合計が 0.2 ないし 0.5 %。 提勘Peかよび不可避的な 微計不純物からなり。 且つ Ni/Cr の 監量比の値が 1 から 3 である難目なし 額管の穿孔かよび 独 管用合金。

2. さらに必要に応じて脱酸剤として81が風 量で 1.5 等以下、Mnが 1.5 等以下の何れかまた 性調者を含有することを特徴とする特許請求の 範囲第 1 項配載の芯金合金。

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SPECIFICATIONS

1. Title of the Invention

Core Metal Alloy for Piercing or Expanding Seamless Steel Pipe

2. Scope of Patent Claims

- 1. A core metal alloy for piercing or expanding [insertion] a [end insertion] seamless steel pipe made from, by weight, 0.1 to 0.25% C, 1 to 3% Cr, 1 to 9% Ni, 0.3 to 3% of a total of one or two types of Mo and W, 1 to 2% of Co, 1 to 2% of Cu, 0.2 to 0.5% of a total of one or two types of Ti and Zr, and the balance Fe with inevitable trace quantities of impurities, and a weight ratio value for Ni/Cr of between 1 and 3.
- 2. A core metal alloy recited in Claim 1 characterized by the fact of further containing, by weight, according to need 1.5% or less of Si and/or 1.5% or less of Mn and as a deoxidizer.

3. Detailed Description of the Invention

The present invention relates to an alloy material for forming a core metal for piercing or expansion when manufacturing seamless steel pipes from solid round billets, and further improves the alloy in the Patent Application S59-11899 [i.e., 1984-11899] (Unexamined Patent Application Gazette Number S60 [i.e., 1985]) invention.

As recited in the Specification of the aforementioned antedated application, generally, a core metal for piercing a seamless metal pipe is pressed lengthwise by a solid round steel billet heated to approximately 1200°C that advances and rotates due to an oblique rolling roll, and piercing is thereby made in the axial direction of the steel pipe. A pierced steel pipe pierced in this manner can be expanded by a separate core metal for expansion that advances and rotates similarly due to an oblique rolling roll being pressed in the pierce hole of the steel pipe heated to approximately 1000°C.

As a result, high temperature and a high stress act on the surface of the core metal for piercing or expansion, abrasion on the surface of the core metal, wrinkling due to plastic flow of the core metal material, partial melting damage, or galling or cracks due to seizures with the pipe material occur, deformation or damage to the core metal occurring thereby proceed, the life with the number of uses of the core metal is comparatively shortened, and the use becomes impossible.

The properties demanded of an alloy to form a core metal in order to prevent such damage that occurs on the surface of core metal for piercing (or expansion) differ as follows according to the type of damage.

- (1) In order to prevent the occurrence of abrasion or wrinkling, the mechanical strength of the alloy needs to be high at high temperatures.
- (2) In order to prevent the occurrence of cracks, the mechanical strength and extensibility of the alloy need to be high at ordinary temperatures.
- (3) In order to prevent the occurrence of partial melting damage, it is necessary to prevent partial lowering of the melting point and grain boundary embrittlement from occurring by adding as few alloy elements with a low melting point to the bare metal as possible in the composition of the core metal alloy, and segregating these alloy elements by grain boundary using solidification segregation and grain boundary separation.
- (4) In order to prevent the occurrence of galling and cracks due to seizures, a fine scale needs to be formed with an appropriate thickness having thermal insulation and lubrication on the surface of the core metal due to scale attachment.

The object of the Patent Application Number S59-11899 [i.e., 1984-11899] invention described above was to obtain a core metal for piercing markedly superior in duration compared to conventional core metals by increasing the mechanical strength and ordinary and high temperatures using solid solution hardening of Ni, Mo and W, grain boundary segregating and decreasing as much as possible the quantity of C which is a cause of partial solution damage and the quantity of Cr which thins the scale layer formed during scale attachment, and decreasing the solubility in the bare metal.

This object was achieved using an alloy having, by weight, {A}¹ 0.1 to 0.25% C, 1 to 3% Cr, 1 to 9% Ni, 0.3 to 3% of a total of one or two types of Mo and W, and the balance Fe with inevitable trace quantities of impurities, and a composition with a weight ratio value for Ni/Cr of between 1 and 3.

The object of the present invention is to further improve the alloy in the aforementioned Patent Application Number S59-11899 [i.e., 1984-11899] invention, and obtain an alloy for piercing whose durability is further improved.

This object was achieved by adding to the component composition of the alloy of the aforementioned invention additives in a ratio of, by weight, 1 to 2% Co, 1 to 2% Cu, and 0.2 to 0.5% of a total of one or two types of Ti and Zr.

Similar to the aforementioned antedated application invention, the additives of either 1.5% or less of Si and 1.5% or less or Mn or both may be added as ordinary deoxidizers according to need to the alloy composition of the present invention mentioned above.

Next is a description, which duplicates some of the above description, of the Specification and Drawings of Patent Application Number S59-11899 [i.e., 1984-11899] for the range limitations of the composition of each component in an alloy of the present invention.

C is an effective element for improving the strength of an alloy because it increases the mechanical strength of alloys at ordinary and high temperatures by exhibiting various aspects when C is melted in bare metal or undergoes heat treatment above the solution point. However, if there is too much C, and particularly when co-existing with Cr, the Cr carbide separates at the grain boundary, causing

¹ [Translator's note: Braces indicate sections subject to the amendment following the patent added by the translator for ease of reference.]

grain boundary embrittlement, and the carbide dissolves and absorbs more Mo and W than the bare metal, so the reverse effects such as solution strengthening effects of the bare metal due to adding Mo and W are caused.

An alloy for a core metal according to the present invention differs from this sort of conventional alloys from a perspective of preventing partial melting damage to the core metal, and solid solution hardening is mainly used for mechanical strength at ordinary and high temperatures, so it is desirable to have as little contained C as possible. Nevertheless, when the quantity of contained C is too little, a need arises to increase the quantity of the contained Ni to maintain the required mechanical strength, and this is economically costly. Also, if the quantity of contained C is too little, the liquid fluidity decreases, and the castability thereby worsens.

For an alloy for core metal according to the present invention, the lower limit value of the quantity of contained C was set to {C} 0.1% from the aforementioned {B} perspective of economy and castability, and the upper limit value was set to {D} 0.25% from the {D} perspective of preventing partial melting damage to the core metal for piercing. {E}

Si is added as a general deoxidizer to alloys according to need to adjust the deoxidation of the alloy, but if there is too much Si, the toughness of the alloy decreases, and fayalite (FeO·SiO₂) is generated in the scale, embrittling it during general scale attachment performed to cause a fine scale having heat insulation and lubrication to attach to the surface of the core metal for piercing.

Thus, the upper limit value for the quantity of contained Si was fixed at 1.5%. There is no particular limitation on the lower limit.

Mn is also added to alloys as a general deoxidizer according to need to adjust the deoxidation of the alloy. When there is too much Mn, the scale is embrittled as with the case of Si.

Thus, the upper limit value for the quantity of contained Mn was fixed at 1.5%. There is no particular limitation on the lower limit.

The comparative rhythm [sic]² of Cr and Ni is important, so the reason for the range limitation of the Cr and Ni components is given together.

Cr is an effective element for increasing the mechanical strength at ordinary and high temperatures as well as increasing the resistance to oxidation of an alloy when it is melted in the bare metal or combined with C to form a carbide. Nevertheless, when the quantity of contained Cr is too high, the thickness of the scale layer generated during general scale attachment to cause a scale having heat insulation and lubrication to attach to the surface of the core metal become thinner due to an increase in the oxidation resistance, and, of the damage described above which is caused to the core metal, galling due to seizure of the pipe material occurs frequently. Further, if the quantity of contained Cr is too low, the mechanical strength of the alloy at ordinary and high temperatures is decreased, and abrasion, wrinkles and cracks occur due to insufficient strength in the core metal.

Ni is a useful element for dissolving entirely in the bare metal without forming a carbide with C, and increasing the mechanical strength at ordinary and high temperatures due to solid solution hardening. However, the price of Ni is high compared to Cr, so increasing the mechanical strength of the alloy at ordinary and high temperatures with only Ni is costly, and a mechanical strength cannot be obtained that is as high as when coexisting with Cr. The adverse effects of the attachment scale layer becoming thinner due to scale attachment are far less with adding Ni than with adding Cr.

Accordingly, adequate mechanical strength at ordinary and high temperatures as well as a scale layer with an appropriate thickness was given to the core metal alloy, and in order to maintain economy for the alloy, the mechanical strength at ordinary and high temperatures was supplemented and the quantity of added Ni was reduced by making Ni which can increase the mechanical strength without thinning the scale layer the main component and adding thereto Cr within the tolerable limit.

From the aforementioned perspective, the upper limit of the quantity of contained Cr was set to 3% so as to not thin the thickness of the scale layer, and the lower limit was set to 1% to supplement the

² [Translator's note: "comparative rhythm" is a typographical error for "proportion" in the Japanese source.]

mechanical strength. The quantity of contained Ni was fixed at three times the quantity of Cr, or in other words, the value of the ratio of Ni/Cr was 1 to 3, in order to increase the mechanical strength.

The basis for fixing the Ni/Cr ratio value of 1 to 3 is next described using the set of curved line drawings Fig. 1 and Fig. 2 and the set of drawings Fig. 3 and Fig. 4. Fig. 1 is a curved line drawing indicating the effects of the Ni/Cr ratio on the mechanical strength of an alloy at ordinary temperature when the quantity of contained Cr is 1.4%; Fig. 2 is a curved line drawing similarly with the effects at the same temperature of 900° C; Fig. 3 is a curved line diagram similarly with the effects at ordinary temperature when the quantity of contained Cr is 2.8%; and Fig. 4 is a curved line diagram similarly with the effects at the same temperature of 900°C.

As can be seen from these curved line diagrams, the pulling strength and elongation percentage at the ordinary temperature needed to prevent cracking, one of the damages causing lowering of the duration of core metal for piercing, is ill-suited for preventing cracks when the Ni/Cr ratio is less than 1 as the pulling strength is inadequate at 45 to 50 kg/mm², and when the Ni/Cr ratio is more than 3 as the elongation percentage is lowered markedly. Also, it can be seen that the pulling strength at high temperatures necessary for preventing abrasion and wrinkles on the surface of the core metal, another type of damage, is inadequate at 5.2 or 5.3 kg/mm² when the Ni/Cr ratio is more than 3, and the elongation percentage is markedly decreased.

A determination was made from the above results to fix the selection of the value of the Ni/Cr ratio in a core metal alloy according to the present invention to a range of 1 to 3.

Mo and W are effective elements for increasing the mechanical strength of alloys particularly at high temperatures by being dissolved in an alloy bare metal or being combined with C to form a carbide. On the other hand, increasing the quantity of contained Mo and W makes the scale layer generated so as to be attached to the surface of the core metal through scale attachment fragile. An example of the effects of adding Mo and W on the high temperature mechanical properties of a core metal alloy according to the present invention is shown in Fig. 5. This curved line drawing indicates the effect on the pulling strength and elongation percentage of the alloy caused by a change in the total quantity of Mo, W or both at a testing temperature of 900°C with a Ni/Cr ratio of 2.0 and a CR volume of 2.8%.

According to this curved line diagram, there is no effect of increasing the high temperature pulling strength until the total additive quantity of either one or two of Mo and W is 0.2%. However, with an additive quantity of 0.3% to 1.5%, the pulling strength gradually increases with the increase in the additive quantity, and with an additive quantity of 1.5 to 2.0%, the pulling strength increases rapidly with the increase in the additive quantity. At more than 2.0%, it can be seen that the pulling strength once again changes to a gradual increase.

With a core metal manufactured according to an alloy of the present invention, when piercing a solid round steel billet heated to approximately 1200°C, if the billet material being pierced is simply carbon steel, a core metal for piercing according to an alloy of the present invention having an additive quantity of less than 1.5% of a total of one or two of Mo and W adequately exceeds the durability of a conventional core metal. However, for a special steel such as when the material of the steel billet to be pierced is 13% chrome steel or 24% chrome steel, an additive quantity of a total of one or two of Mo and W of 1.5% to 3.0% is required.

Accordingly, the additive quantity of a total of one or two of Mo and W in an alloy according to the present invention was fixed at 0.3 to 3%.

Co is an element added to low alloy steels such as a core metal alloy according to the invention or a general carbon steel which is unique for lowering the hardenability of steel.

A core metal for piercing is pressed in a solid round billet heated to approximately 1200°C, so the surface temperature of the core metal for piercing immediately after piercing becomes approximately 1200°C to 1300°C, from the surface to approximately 5 mm inside becomes approximately 800°C, and the inside becomes less than 700°C.

A core metal heated to such a state is cooled to ordinary temperature with water immediately after piercing, and is then pressed again in a new billet; such heating and cooling is repeated in this manner. Through such repetitions, thin tortoise shell type cracks occur in the surface of the core metal, and this causes rolling marks to occur on the inside surface of the pierced pipe. Such tortoise shell type cracks originate in heat stress caused mainly due to the repeated heating and cooling.

In general, the heat stress of a steel body with a low hardenability and no quenching abnormalities causes compression stress at the surface of the steel body and pulling stress at the center of the steel body. In contrast to this, the heat stress of a steel body with a high hardenability and with quenching abnormalities causes pulling stress in the surface and compression stress at the center. In other words, the distribution of the heat stress switches. In general, repeatedly heating and cooling without compression stress becoming quenching abnormalities in the surface leads to less tortoise shell cracks.

The cross-section hardness of a round bar steel billet is measured after it is quenched in water, and the size of the hardenability can be expressed as the ratio d/r where d is the thickness of the hardened layer whose hardness is 40 or higher on the Rockwell C scale and r is the radius of the round bar. In other words, the smaller the d/r value, the lower the hardenability.

An example of the effect the quantity of the contained Co component has on the d/r value when a round bar with a radius of 25 mm according to an alloy of the present invention is quenched in water is shown in a curved line diagram of Fig. 6. From this curved line diagram, it can be seen that the lowering of the hardenability is remarkable until Co reaches 1.75%, and that the effects decrease when Co exceeds 1.75%.

Thus, the lower limit of the additive quantity of Co in an alloy of the present invention was set at 1% from the viewpoint of the effects of hardenability lowering, and the upper limit was set to 2% from a perspective that little hardening lowering effects are obtained for the economic increase in cost.

Cu is an effective element for being minutely separated in bare metal and increasing the pulling strength at ordinary temperatures. It is also an effective element for improving the adhesion to bare metal for the scale, enriched by the bare metal directly under the scale during attachment of a scale having heat insulation and lubrication as described above. If the additive quantity is below 1%, however, the improvement of the pulling strength at ordinary temperatures is low, and if the additive quantity is too high, the Cu enriched directly under the scale permeates into the crystal grain boundary of the bare metal at high temperatures, making the surface layer of the core metal fragile.

Thus, the lower limit of the additive quantity of Cu for an alloy of the present invention was set to 1%, and the upper limit was set to 2%.

With a preference over Cr, Ti and Zr are combined with C to form a carbide. Unlike a Cr carbide, a Ti and Zr carbide has a uniform distribution in the bare metal, and the solubility in bare metal at high temperatures is extremely low compared to a Cr carbide, so Ti and Zr are effective elements for lowering the partial melting point of the grain boundary and reducing the embrittlement of the grain boundary as well as increasing the pulling strength at high temperatures. Further, as a result of the decrease in the quantity of Cr carbide because precedence is made for Ti and Zr over Cr in forming the carbide, the Cr, W and Mo absorbed in the Cr carbide is decreased, the concentrations of these elements in the bare metal are accordingly increased, and the pulling strength of the alloy at high temperatures due to solid solution hardening improves. Nevertheless, if the additive quantity of Ti and Zr is too large, the liquid fluidity is markedly decreased when dissolving the alloy in air, and the castability when manufacturing the core metal is impaired.

Thus, the upper limit of the additive quantity of a total of either one or two types of Ti and Zn [illegible, r?] for an alloy of the present invention was fixed at 0.5% and the upper limit at 0.2%.

A core metal alloy for piercing a seamless pipe was described above; because a description for a core metal alloy for such expansion is exactly the same as that for a core metal alloy for piercing, it has been omitted.

Next, an embodiment is described.

The compositions of embodiments of core metal alloys for piercing according to the prevent invention are indicated in Table 1. The compositions of alloys according to the antecedent Patent Application Number S59-11899 [i.e., 1984-11899] invention as well as conventionally known types of alloys are also given alongside.

A number 10 ordinary temperature pulling test piece according to specification number JIS-Z-2201, a high temperature pulling test piece according to specification number JIS-G-0567, as well as piercing core metals for an Assel mill with diameters of 69 m/m, 72 m/m and 75 m/m were manufactured as raw materials for the alloys of the compositions indicated in Table 1. High temperature pulling tests were performed with a 5% strain rate every minute at a temperature of 900°C. Using these core metals, piercing tests of two types (C approximately 1% and Cr approximately 1.5%) of actual JIS SUJ bearing steel material (so-called high carbon chrome bearing steel material) were performed using the Assel mill. The results of these tests are indicated in Table 2. The durability of the core metal is indicated with the average number of piercing holes per core metal for piercing.

As seen in Table 2, the mechanical strength at ordinary and high temperatures of alloys according to the present invention is between 1.5 and 3 times that of conventionally known types of alloys, and it can be seen that it is equivalent or somewhat higher than that of the alloys in the Patent Application Number S59-11899 [i.e., 1984-11899] invention. The durability of a core metal manufactured with the alloy of the present invention is sent to be between 2 and 5 times that of a known alloy and from between 1.5 and 2 times that of the alloys of the Patent Application Number S59-11899 [i.e., 1984-11899] invention. The increase in the durability of the core metals according to alloys of the present invention is due to the effects of the tortoise shell cracks in the surface of the core metal decreasing due to the addition of Co to the alloy, the adhesion of a scale due to the addition of Cu, and the prevention of grain boundary separation of the carbide due to the addition of Ti and Zr.

Table 1. Alloy Composition Table (Weight Percent)

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	1	<u> </u>	C	Si	Mn	Cr	Ni	Мо	W	P	S	Co	Cu	Ti	Zr	Ni/Cr	Fe
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[*2 3 Cr-1 Ni cast copper]
[*3 1.5 Cr-0.75 Ni cast copper]
[*4 Remainder]

Table 2. Properties

			Mechanical ordinary ten	properties at	Mechanical 900° C	properties at	Material for	Durability
			Pulling strength (kg/mm²)	Elongation percentage (%)	Pulling strength (kg/mm ²)	Elongation percentage (%)	piercing tube	(number of pierces per)
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[*3 1.5 Cr-0.75 Ni cast copper]

4. Brief Description of the Figures

Fig. 1 is a curved line diagram indicating effects of a Ni/Cr weight ratio on mechanical properties at ordinary temperatures when the quantity of Cr contained in an alloy of the present invention is 1.4%.

Fig. 2 is a curved line diagram indicating effects of a Ni/Cr weight ratio on mechanical properties at a temperature of 900°C when the quantity of Cr contained in an alloy of the present invention is 1.4%.

Fig. 3 is a curved line diagram indicating effects of a Ni/Cr weight ratio on mechanical properties at ordinary temperatures when the quantity of Cr contained in an alloy of the present invention is 2.8%.

Fig. 4 is a curved line diagram indicating effects of a Ni/Cr weight ratio on mechanical properties at a temperature of 900°C when the quantity of Cr contained in an alloy of the present invention is 2.8%.

Fig. 5 is a curved line diagram indicating effects of adding Mo and W on mechanical properties at a temperature of 900°C when the quantity of Cr contained in an alloy of the present invention is 2.8% and the Ni/Cr weight ratio is 2.0.

Fig. 6 is a curved line diagram indicating effects of adding Co on the hardenability of an alloy of the present invention.

Fig. 1
Pulling strength (kg/mm²)
Elongation percentage (%)
[upper label] Pulling strength
[lower label] Elongation percentage

Fig. 2
Pulling strength (kg/mm²)
Elongation percentage (%)
[upper label] Elongation percentage
[lower label] Pulling strength

Fig. 3
Pulling strength (kg/mm²)
Elongation percentage (%)
[upper label] Pulling strength
[lower label] Elongation percentage

Fig. 4
Pulling strength (kg/mm²)
Elongation percentage (%)
[upper label] Pulling strength
[lower label] Elongation percentage

Fig. 5
Pulling strength (kg/mm²)
Elongation percentage (%)
[upper label] Pulling strength
[lower label] Elongation percentage

Fig. 6
Co additive quantity (%)

Procedural Amendment

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1. Case identification

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2. Title of the Invention

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6. Object of the amendment

Specification

- 7. Details of the amendment
 - (1) Correct the entire specification of the Scope of Claims as follows.
 - (2) Make the below corrections in the Specification.
 - A. 9 lines from the bottom of page 4, correct "0.1 to 0.25% C" to "0.14 to 0.18% C".
 - B. The last line on page 6, correct "perspectives" to "experimental perspectives".
 - C. Page 7 line 1, correct "0.1%" to "0.14%".
 - D. Same page line 2, correct "perspective" to "experimental perspective." Correct "0.25%" in that same line to "0.18%".
 - E. Same page line 3, insert "(refer to the embodiments given below)" after "piercing."
 - F. Correct Table 1 and Table 2 on pages 19 and 20 as in the attached pages.

Table 1. Alloy Composition Table (Weight Percent)
[see original for figures]

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1.5 Cr-0.75 Ni cast copper]

Remainder]

Table 2. Properties [see original for figures]

		<u> </u>	Mechanical ordinary ten	properties at	Mechanical 900° C	properties at	Material for piercing	Durability (number of
			Pulling strength (kg/mm ²)	Elongation percentage (%)	Pulling strength (kg/mm ²)	Elongation percentage (%)	tube	pierces per)
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<u>.</u>	a5						Same	
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E	a7						Same	
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	a9						Same	
	9 %	No. 1					Same	
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2. Claims

1. A core metal alloy for piercing or expanding [insertion] a [end insertion] seamless steel pipe made from, by weight, 0.14 to 0.18% C, 1 to 3% Cr, 1 to 9% Ni, 0.3 to 3% of a total of one or two types of Mo and W, 1 to 2% of Co, 1 to 2% of Cu, 0.2 to 0.5% of a total of one or two types of Ti and Zr, and the balance Fe with inevitable trace quantities of impurities, and a weight ratio value for Ni/Cr of between 1 and 3.

^{[&}quot;Well-known alloys]
["2 3 Cr-1 Ni cast copper]
["3 1.5 Cr-0.75 Ni cast copper]

2. A core metal alloy recited in Claim 1 characterized by the fact of further containing, by weight, according to need 1.5% or less of Si and/or 1.5% or less of Mn and as a deoxidizer.



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